

**Subject:** Re: Fwd:  
**From:** Chad Molnar <chad.molnar@lacity.org>  
**Date:** 01/12/2017 06:49 PM  
**To:** Donald Duckworth <duckworth.donald@gmail.com>

Of course.

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 **Chad Molnar**  
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On Jan 12, 2017, at 6:46 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

We sure would like some input / review of any language that is intended to protect us.

On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 6:38 PM, Chad Molnar <[chad.molnar@lacity.org](mailto:chad.molnar@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Don,

Can you just strike the following line altogether?

"He also said he agrees that property owner approval should be required before street vending could occur on any particular property. "

I know I told Miki that he is "Ok" with the idea, but there are a number of other things we're looking at to protect your businesses and accomplish what we think you want, so he just isn't ready to make that an explicit

requirement yet.

Otherwise, the rest of the email works.

Thanks

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On Jan 12, 2017, at 6:12 PM, Chad Molnar <[chad.molnar@lacity.org](mailto:chad.molnar@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Don,

Thanks for the chance to review.. can you give me a few to try to track down some additional info? Will get back to you with a couple small changes soon.

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On Jan 12, 2017, at 5:24 PM, Donald Duckworth  
<[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

We thought we'd run this revised email clarification language by you before actually sending it tonight. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Donald Duckworth** <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 5:16 PM  
Subject:  
To: Miki Payne2 <[geminimik@yahoo.com](mailto:geminimik@yahoo.com)>

Yesterday we distributed the current issue of the Westchester Town Center BID Newsletter, which is attached again.

We wanted our readers to know about the a proposal that the Los Angeles City Council was considering that would legalize and possibly force street vending onto Westchester. Our beloved Councilman Bonin talked to us this morning and felt that our email mis-characterized his position. We did not intend to do so, apologized for any misunderstanding, and agreed to clarify his position with our readers. Councilman Bonin said that he supported an "opt-in" system or, if the votes to pass it were not there, then: "I will continue to push for requirements to give neighborhoods an easy and simple 'opt-out.'" He also said he agrees that property owner approval should be required before street vending could occur on any particular property.

Councilman Bonin and the Westchester Town Center BID and the Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association have enjoyed a long and mutually successful relationship that has produced

tangible benefits for Westchester. We look forward to a long successful future together.